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TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION )  
OF NON-CHIRAL AND OPTICALLY )  
ACTIVE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS )  
CONTAINING HYDROXYL GROUPS )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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